

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Gerhard Seeman and Gunther Cichon
Application No. 09/381,344
Filed September 20, 1999

Examiner L. Lieto
Art Unit 1632
Confirmation No. 3847

EXTENSION OF THE EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENIC
PROTEINS BY IMMUNOMODULATION

(Attorney Docket No. P25,986 USA)

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO FINAL ACTION DATED JULY 6, 2006

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated July 6, 2006, having a four-month period for reply set to expire November 6, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Also filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal. If any additional fees are required in order to continue the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as provided for on pages 2–5 of this correspondence. Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6.